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SUBJECT: SOVIET MISSION REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT

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1. THERE FOLLS SUMMARY TRANSLATION OF THIRD-PERSON NOTE,
NO. 528, DATED AUG 22, 1978, RECEIVED FROM USSR MISSION
REQUESTING REIMBURSEMENT OF \$5,017.00 FOR EXPENSES INCURRED
DUE TO INCIDENT AT RIVERDALE COMPLEX; SEE REFTEL. (NOTE
POUCHED IO/UNP - LOU HAGE FOR OFFICIAL TRANSLATION):

BEGIN TEXT

THE REPRESENTATION OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST
REPUBLICS TO THE UNITED NATIONS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS
TO THE MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE
UNITED NATIONS AND STATES THE FOLLOWING:

AS WAS POINTED OUT IN A SOVIET REPRESENTATION NOTE, NO.
489 OF 4 AUGUST OF THIS YEAR, WHICH THE US MISSION
UNFORTUNATELY HAS NOT ANSWERED, AS A RESULT OF THE HOSTILE
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ACTION OF 2 AUGUST OF THIS YEAR, WHEN THREE CONTAINERS OF
A LIGHT WATER-SOLUBLE WHITE LIQUID WERE THROWN FROM OUTSIDE
THE BOUNDARIES OF THE RIVERDALE RESIDENTIAL COMPLEX INTO
THE SWIMMING POOL AT THE COMPLEX, THE POOL WAS CLOSED AND
DID NOT OPERATE FOR A WEEK AND A HALF.

THE REPRESENTATION MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE ETHICAL

FACTOR IN THIS OCCURRENCE, WHICH IS THE CAUSE OF SERIOUS INCONVENIENCE AND DISCOMFORT TO THE WORKERS OF THE SOVIET ESTABLISHMENTS IN NEW YORK AND THE MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES LIVING IN RIVERDALE.

IN CONNECTION WITH CLEANING UP THE TRACES OF THIS HOSTILE ACTION THE SOVIET REPRESENTATION INCURRED DEFINITE MATERIAL EXPENSES. THE MISSION'S DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MECHANICAL AND CHEMICAL TREATMENT OF THE POOL, ITS MECHANISMS AND EQUIPMENT, THE DOUBLE ANALYSIS OF THE WATER, AND THE ACQUISITION OF CHEMICALS AND SO FORTH CAME TO \$5,017 (THE ACCOUNTING IS ENCLOSED).

THE SOVIET REPRESENTATION INSISTS THAT THE AUTHORITIES OF THE COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE UNDERTAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES TO PREVENT SIMILAR HOSTILE ACTS IN THE FUTURE AND ALSO DEMANDS THAT THE AUTHORITIES COMPENSATE THE MISSION FOR THE MATERIAL LOSS INFLICTED ON IT.

EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THE NECESSARY CLOSING OF THE SWIMMING POOL OF THE SOVIET REPRESENTATION'S RESIDENTIAL COMPLEX AT RIVERDALE: CHANGE OF WATER, \$121; CHLORINE, \$35; POWDER, \$120; ACID, \$10; PH, CHLORIDE, AND BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS, \$38; ANALYSIS OF WATER FOR CHEMICAL COMPOSITION, \$543; LOSS OF REVENUES FOR USE OF POOL, \$150; PAY FOR PROPHYLACTIC WORK (PAID 160 MAN-HOURS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FROM A BILL OF PAYMENT OF \$25 PER HOUR), \$4,000; TOTAL \$5,017. END TEXT

2. AT PRESENT NEW YORK POLICE AND FBI HAVE FAILED TO IDENTIFY PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE, HOWEVER, INVESTIGATION STILL CONTINUING.

3. USUN WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S COMMENTS RE REPLY TO SMUN'S NOTE. YOUNG

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